

REMARKS

The present Amendment is provided as a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Withdrawn claims 12-25 are herein canceled.

Claim 5 has been canceled. It is submitted that the amendment obviates the Examiner's objection that claim 5 was a duplicate of claim 4.

Applicants also herein cancel claims 27-37. It is submitted that all of the 35 USC § 112 rejections are thus obviated.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections is requested.

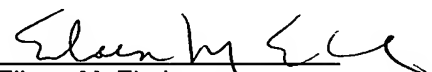
Applicants reserve the right to submit refiled application(s) on restricted and/or canceled subject matter.

A Petition for Extension of Time – 3 months – is submitted herewith. Please charge our deposit account number 16-1445 for any missing or inadequate fees associated with the present Amendment and RCE.

Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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